

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Albazz et al.**

Serial No.: **09/827,431**

Filed: **April 6, 2001**

For: **System and Method for  
Generating a Contract and  
Conducting Contractual Activities  
Under the Contract**

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Group Art Unit: **3621**

Examiner: **Elisca, Pierre E.**

Attorney Docket No.: **CA920000034US1**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Please charge the \$120.00 extension fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

Date: December 18, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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